AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Message #1-AMEDD Civilian Corps Branch Proponent Office Up and Running

Howdy to All,

This is the first of what will be a continuing series of messages to you from the AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief. Most will be pretty short "one liners" to let you know what's going on in the Corps. That said, please bear with me for this first one as it will be a bit longer.

I want you to know that the AMEDD Civilian Corps now has a Corps Specific Branch Proponent Office (CSBPO) [commonly pronounced "chiz-bo"] alongside the other AMEDD Corps. It is located at the AMEDD Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, on the second floor of Abel Hall with the other Corps offices. Our office opened on 12 October with the arrival of Ms. Nancy Quick who will be the Corps Chief's Executive Officer and the Corps CSBPO. I want to welcome Nancy and thank her for her willingness to take on the challenge of building the support for our Corps.

Next I want you to know that as of today our Civilian Corps web site https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil is also up and running. I encourage you to take a look at it and help us make it better. Specifically, please take a quick look at the Corps Chief's Message under "About Us." It gives a few thoughts on where we came from and where we're headed. The site as a whole includes a wealth of information to include What's New, Training, Jobs, and Helpful Links. In the top right corner is a "Contact Us" link for you to communicate with the Corps Chief. You can use that link for all sorts of communications with the Chief's Office, including ideas to help make the web site more useful.

Lastly, I want to emphasize that good news is important. If you have an individual or event that the Corps and the AMEDD senior leadership should know about, use the "Contact Us" link to let us know. We will use the info to celebrate success.

One final request. This email will reach about 37K of our 41K AMEDD Civilians. There are some in series 0610 that are still NSPS YH-02 and 0679, GS-04, whom we have not yet been able to add to the email list. Work is ongoing but if you know someone in one of those series and could share this message with them I'd really appreciate it.

Thanx for your patience with this long first message. I'll try to do better in the future. Thanx more though for what you do every day to make the AMEDD mission successful. You never know how many lives you touch every day through your efforts.

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